Prices of Diphenhydramine Hcl

1388. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 16 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Diphenhydramine Hcl was under price control under DPCO, 1979;

(b) if so, the price per Kg. before DPCO 1987, present price and percentage change;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is substantial increase of price of finished medicines based on this drug after price decontrol; and

(d) if so, what was earlier price, present price and percentage change in each brand?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The required information to the extent available are given below:—

Name of drug	Price before DPCO 1987	Current price	% change
	Rs.	Rs.	
Diphenhydramine	229.78/kg.	422.35/kg.	83.8
Benadryl Spy. 114 ml.	6.08	7.36	21.1
Do. 456 ml.	19.30	22.51	16.6
Benadryl Caps. 25 mg. 10's	2.18	2.55	17.0
Do. 100's	16.90	19.73	16.8
Benadryl Expectorant 14ml	6.36	9.00	52.8
Do. 456ml.	18.55	24.02	29.5
Benadryl Kaps 50 mg 50's	10.46	12.22	16.8

Price Control on Harmone Drugs

1389. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Harmone drugs which are under price decontrol under DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that the prices of leader Harmone finished medicines are almost double the price of other brands;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of representations have been made to Kelkar Committee for price control of Harmone drugs as they do not fulfil exclusion criters;

(d) if so, what are the details of all such representations along with the justification the basis given in the representations; and

(e) what action has been taken on these representations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) All harmones, not included in schedule first and second, to DPCO, 1987, have been price decontrolled.

(b) As per provision of DPCO, 1987 the manufacturers are free to revise the prices of their non-scheduled formulations. However Government is keeping a watch and intervening wherever necessary.

(c) to (e) Details of representations received from the Industry, organisations/Associations and Members of Parliament regarding inclu-

sion in/exclusion from the price controlled Categories of drugs are given in attached statements I, II and III respectively. (*See* below)

The representations have been forwarded to the Kelkar Committee. The report of the Committee has not been received.

Statement—I

List of Companies from whom Representations were received by Kelkar Committee

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Drug in respect of which the company has represented
1.	M/s. Themis Chamicals Ltd.	Cyproheptadine Hcl.
2.	M/s. Depher Interfran Ltd.	Paracentamol
3.	M/s. IPCA Ltd.	Metroclopram de
4.	M/s. CIPLA Ltd.	Piroxical and Salbutamo
5.	M/s. Wockhdrdt Ltd.	Dextropropoxyphene
6.	M/s. May & Baker India Ltd.	Prochlorperazine & Metronidazole
7.	M/s. FDC Pvt. Ltd.	Oral Rahy ration Salts
8.	M/s. Walter Bushnel P. Ltd	Interpretation of Para 7 of DPCO., 1987
9.	M/s. Burroughs Welcome I Ltd.	Paracetamol and Pseudo Ephedring.
10.	M/s. Pharmsol Pharmaceuticals Gujarat P. Ltd.	Paracetamol
11.	M/s. Cadils labs. P. Ltd.	Timolol
12.	M/s. Nicholas Labs. I Ltd.	Sulphacetamide
13.	M/s. East India Pharmaceuticals Works Ltd.	Sulphacotamide
14.	M/s. Unique Chemicals	Metronidazole
15.	M/s. SKF Ltd.	Trifluoperazine
16.	M/s. Lupin Ltd.	Rifampicin
17.	M/s. Ranbaxy Labs.	Diazepam, Ampicillin and Renitidine
18.	M/s. Marind	Amiloride & Amitriptyline
19.	M/s. Atual Products Ltd.	Indoxhiorohydroxyquinolore
20.	M/s. Searle (I) Ltd.	Diphenoxylate Hcl.
21.	M/s. Alembic Chemicals Works Ltd.	Erythromycin
22.	M/s. Master Pharmaceuticals	Paracetamol
23.	M/s. Neuland Laboratories Ltd.	Selbutamol
24.	M/s. Hoechst	Glybenelamide
25.	M/s. Pefco Industries Ltd.	Theophylline Anhydrous, Coffeine Anhydrous, Aminophylline. Hdroxy Ethye Theophylline Salbut-Mobandamone.
26.	M/s. German Remedies Ltd.	Hydrorcy Progesterory Caproation (HYL)

Statement-II

List of Organisations/Associations from whome Representations were received by Kelkar Committee.

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisations	Representation regarding
1.	Indian Medical Association	The Organisations have made general Comments on the exclusion criteria adopted by the Kelkar Committee and the Categorisation of drugs.
2.	Voluntary Health Association of India	
3.	India Drugs Manufacturers' Association	
4.	Organisation of Pharmaceuticals Producers of India	
5.	TARAI Farmers Association	These Organisations have represented that Menthel Should be excluded from price control.
6.	All India monthe Industry (Small Scale) Association	

Statement-III

List of Members of Parliament who Represented to Kelkar Committee

Sl. No.	Name of the Member of Parliament	Representation regarding
1.	Shri Rafique Alam	General Comments on the exclusion principle adopted by the Kelkar Committee and categorisation of drugs and comments on drugs like Diazapam, Paracetamol Vitamins, Menthol, etc.
2.	Shri Hari Krishana Shastri	
3.	Shri Harish Rawat	
4.	Dr. Chandra Shekhar Tripathi	
5.	Shri Raj Kumar Rai	
6.	Shri Rajni Ranjan Sahu	
7.	Shri Sarfraz Ahmed	
8.	Shri Tariq Anwar	
9.	Shri Ganga Ram	
10.	Shri Banwari Lal Purohit	
11.	Dr. Prabhat Kumar Mishra	
12.	Ms. Pushpa Devi Singh	
13.	Shri Ajay Mushran	
14.	Shri Kesharao Pardhi	
15.	Shri Bhola Raut	
16.	Shri Ram Pyaro Ranika	
17.	Shri Bharat Singh	

Sl. No.	Name of the Member of Parliament	Representation regarding
18.	Sh. Balwant Singh Ramoowalia	General Comments on the exclusion principle adopted by the Kelkar Committee and categorisation of drugs and comments on drugs like Diazapam Poracetamol Vitamins, Menthol, etc.
19.	Shri Shanker Sinh Vaghela	
20.	Shri Uday Singhrao Gaikward	
21.	Shri P. R. Kumaramangalam	
22.	Dr. (Smt.) Sarojini Mahishi	
23.	Shri Chandra Sekhar Murthy	
24.	Shri Asutosh Law	
25.	Shri Uttam Rathod	
26.	Shri Santosh Kumar Singh	

Menthol Formulations

1390. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 70 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that apart from Dilosyn Expectorant, there are a number of other cough and cold preparations which contain Menthol which is a price controlled drug;

(b) if so, the names of those preparations and under which category each falls;

(c) whether the manufacturers of these preparations have informed his Ministry about the exemption category;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that a number of representations have been submitted to Kelkar Committee for control of cold and cough preparations which includes Dilosyn expectorant and other products;

(f) whether it is also a fact that a number of representations have also been submitted to Kelkar Committee for price control of bulk drugs going into the manufacture of cough syrups; and

(g) if so, the details of representations along with the names of drugs and the action taken on each of the representations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Categorisation varies from product to product depending on the composition as per the provisions of DPCO, 1987 and guidelines issued thereunder.

(e) and (f) No such specific representation has been received.

(g) Does not arise.

Recovery of DPEA Arrears

1391. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3398 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th August, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the progress about the recovery of amount under Drug Prices Equalisation Fund Account in